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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for updating configuration information in a TAPI system, comprising:
  - a TAPI service provider storing configuration information in a first configuration table object;
  - a TAPI service provider requesting update static configuration information from a telephony device;
  - a TAPI service provider receiving said update static configuration information; and
  - a TAPI service provider storing said static update configuration information for system use as a second configuration table object.
2. (Original) A method in accordance with claim 1, further comprising generating a deleted devices configuration table object and an added devices configuration table object.
3. (Original) A method in accordance with claim 2, comprising notifying said TAPI system that each device in said deleted devices configuration table object has been dynamically deleted.
4. (Original) A method in accordance with claim 2, comprising notifying said TAPI system that each device in said added devices configuration table object has been dynamically deleted.
5. (Currently Amended) A TAPI system, comprising:

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means associated with a TAPI service provider for storing configuration information in a first configuration table object;

means associated with a TAPI service provider for requesting update static configuration information from a telephony device;

means associated with a TAPI service provider for receiving said update static configuration information; and

means associated with a TAPI service provider for storing said static update configuration information for system use as a second configuration table object.

6. (Original) A system in accordance with claim 5, said storing means further comprising means for generating a deleted devices configuration table object and an added devices configuration table object.

7. (Original) A system in accordance with claim 6, further comprising means for notifying said TAPI system that each device in said deleted devices configuration table object has been dynamically deleted.

8. (Original) A system in accordance with claim 6, further comprising means for notifying said TAPI system that each device in said added devices configuration table object has been dynamically deleted.

9. (Previously Presented) A TAPI system, comprising:

a TAPI service provider adapted to store configuration information received from a telephony device in a first configuration table object; and

a telephony device adapted to transmit update static configuration information to said TAPI service provider;

wherein said TAPI service provider is adapted to store said static update configuration information for system use as a second configuration table object.

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10. (Previously Presented) A system in accordance with claim 9, said TAPI service provider further adapted to generate a deleted devices configuration table object and an added devices configuration table object.

11. (Previously Presented) A system in accordance with claim 6, said TAPI service provider further adapted to notify a TAPI application that each device in said deleted devices configuration table object has been dynamically deleted.

12. (Previously Presented) A system in accordance with claim 6, said TAPI service provider further adapted to notify a TAPI application that each device in said added devices configuration table object has been dynamically deleted.